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SUBJECT: US-USSR ENVIRONMENTAL AGREEMENT: SIMULTANEOUS WARNING
OF TSUNAMIS (02.09-21)

REFS: A. STATE 2074, B. 77 MOSCOW 18212

1. ON JANUARY 13 SCICOUNS INFORMED KAZAKOV OF HYDROMET ABOUT US PROPOSAL THAT DATA TAPES FROM US SEISMOGRAPH ON SAKHALIN BE DELIVERED TO EMBASSY FOR TRANSMITTAL TO WASHINGTON VIA DIPLOMATIC POUCH REF A. KAZAKOV AGREED THAT IT WOULD BE SAFER TO SEND DATA TAPES IN THIS CHANNEL RATHER THAN THROUGH INTERNATIONAL MAIL. HOWEVER, KAZAKOV CLAIMED THAT US SEISMOGRAPH ON SAKHALIN IS NOT OPERATING AND AS FAR AS HE KNOWS NO DATA TAPES HAVE BEEN PRODUCED, OTHER THAN ONE FROM AN INITIAL TEST RUN, WHICH THE US SPECIALISTS WHO INSTALLED THE SEISMOGRAPH HAND-CARRIED HOME WITH THEM. KAZAKOV PROMISED TO CONTACT THE INSTITUTE FOR THE PHYSICS OF THE EARTH AND THE SAKHALIN CENTER TO INQUIRE WHETHER THE US SEISMOGRAPH IS WORKING AND TO ARRANGE TO HAVE THE DATA TAPES SENT TO MOSCOW FOR TRANSFER TO EMBASSY.

2. KAZAKOV ALSO STATED THAT SOVIETS WOULD PREFER
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TO HAVE THE "ELECTRONIC BLOCK," WHOSE MALFUNCTION IS REPORTEDLY CAUSING THE PROBLEM WITH THE OPERATION OF THE SEISMOGRAPH (REF B) POUCHED TO THE EMBASSY FOR TRANSMITTAL TO HYDROMET, RATHER THAN SENT DIRECTLY TO SAKHALIN BY MAIL.

3. PLEASE CONFIRM WITH US PROJECT LEADER THAT US

SEISMOGRAPH ON SAKHALIN IS WORKING AND INFORM US ABOUT
FEASIBILITY OF SENDING "ELECTRONIC BLOCK" TO US
VIA POUCH.
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